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## HOUSE ENROLLED ACT No. 1273

AN ACT concerning state offices and administration.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] (a) **The general assembly urges the legislative council to study, during the 2012 legislative interim, the topic of creating a centralized department of administrative law judges within the office of the attorney general.**

(b) **If the topic of creating a centralized department of administrative law judges within the office of the attorney general is studied under subsection (a), the study committee shall consider:**

- (1) the experiences of Texas and other states that have implemented the "Texas model";**
- (2) the experiences of other states that have implemented similar models;**
- (3) the fiscal impact of implementing a centralized department of administrative law judges;**
- (4) the practicality and logistics of implementing a centralized department of administrative law judges; and**
- (5) any related issue as determined by the legislative council or the chairperson of the study committee.**

(c) **If the topic of creating a centralized department of administrative law judges within the office of the attorney general is studied under subsection (a), the study committee shall issue a final report to the legislative council containing the study**



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**committee's findings and recommendations, including any recommended legislation concerning the topic, not later than November 1, 2012.**

**(d) This SECTION expires December 31, 2012.**

**SECTION 2. An emergency is declared for this act.**

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President of the Senate

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Governor of the State of Indiana

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